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1. Stocks of iron ore held by the Polish smelting industry on 23 September 1952 were as follows. Figures are in tons.

<u>Type of ore</u>	<u>Stocks in foundries</u>	<u>Stocks in central dump</u>	
Krivoi Rog ore	342,000	153,700	
 steel ore	70,000	185,000	
 blast furnace ore	150,900	164,900	25X1
	(5,200 is old stock)	(59,400 is old stock)	
 ore concentrate	52,900	330,200	
East German ore	16,350	39,300	
 ores	3,200	2,900	25X1
Ores from old German stocks	13,200	-	
Polish ores	46,200	700	

2. The following quantities of ore were delivered to the industry up to 1 September 1952.

	<u>Quantity delivered</u>	<u>Remaining to be delivered</u>
Krivoi Rog	792,000	609,000 ¹

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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	<u>Quantity delivered</u>	<u>Remaining to be delivered</u>	
[] steel ore	214,000	70,900	25X1
[] blast furnace ore	404,000	219,400	
[] ore concentrate	115,300	34,700	
[] "Fosdalen" ore	51,500	98,400	
[] ore	69,000	43,900	25X1

3. No ore has been received from [] since 12 September 1952, ostensibly on account of difficulties regarding payment. [] do not wish to purchase Polish coal. 25X1

4. The following table shows estimated ore requirements and stocks up to and including 1954.

	<u>Consumption 1 Sept.-31 Dec. 1952</u>	<u>Stocks 31 Dec. 1952</u>	<u>Consumption 1953</u>	<u>Six-month stocks required for 1954</u>	
Krivoi Rog ore	508,650	596,200	1,762,800	1,177,000	
[] blast furnace ore	226,000	309,100	930,600	554,400	25X1
[] steel ore	82,700	243,200	280,650	190,000	
[] concentrates	101,400	414,900	364,200	243,000	
East German ore	20,200	35,400	47,500	45,000	
[] ore	40,600	9,610	141,500	94,500	25X1
Polish ore	231,400	35,650	788,750	not stated.	

5. Ores required to be imported during 1953 are:

Krivoi Rog ore	2,343,200 tons	
[] blast furnace ore	1,250,000 tons	25X1
[] steel ore	232,000 tons	
[] and Norwegian concentrates	193,000 tons	
East German ore	57,000 tons	
[] ore	227,000 tons	25X1

6. The Ministry for Foreign Trade has authorized the following maximum imports for 1953: 2

USSR (Krivoi Rog)	1,900,000 tons	
[] blast furnace ore)		25X1
[] steel ore)		
[] and Norwegian)	1,250,000 tons	
[] concentrates)		
East German [] ores	150,000 tons	25X1

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1. Comment: Of the amount of Krivoi Rog ore remaining to be delivered (609,000 tons), about 150,000 tons will not be delivered this year.

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